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Case No. 1391/1532

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SONYA S. JOHNSON ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/024,631

Examiner: A. Corbin

Filed: December 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1761

For: METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR  
ACCELERATING ABSORPTION  
OF MEDICAMENTS THROUGH  
ORAL MUCOSA

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
December 14, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-22 and 25-38.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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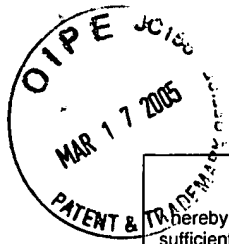
1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee (\$500)  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 14, 2005

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$500.00 (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
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Respectfully submitted,

March 14, 2005  
Date

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